

## CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 have been cancelled.

1           3. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an acces-  
2 sory device comprising:

3           a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and  
6 secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said  
7 inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8           c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
10 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
11 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

12           d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
13 tion to said inner jaw clamping member including a plurality  
14 of first apertures around the circumference of said collar  
15 member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
16 inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to be  
17 inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair of  
18 first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation ;  
20 and

21           e. second locking means including a threaded outer  
22 collar surface ~~on~~ of said collar portion and a locking nut  
23 mounted on said threaded surface for exerting a withdrawing  
24 force on said coupling member.

Claims 4-5 have been cancelled.

1           6. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an acces-  
2 sory device to a railing structure comprising:

3           a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
6 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
7 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
8 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
9 orthogonal to the railing structure;

10          c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
11 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
12 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
13 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

14          d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
15 tion to said inner jaw clamping member, including a plural-  
16 ity of first apertures around the circumference of said  
17 collar member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in  
18 said inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to  
19 be inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair  
20 of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member  
21 in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation  
22 relative to the railing structure; and

23          e. second locking means including a threaded outer  
24 collar surface ~~on~~ of said collar portion and a locking nut  
25 mounted on said threaded surface for exerting a withdrawing

26 force on said coupling member.

Cancel claims 7 and 8.

1 9. (Newly added) Apparatus for mounting an accessory  
2 device comprising:

3 a. a base element having a central orifice;

4 b. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
5 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
6 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
7 base element central orifice;

8 c. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
9 tion to said base element including a plurality of first  
10 coplanar apertures around the circumference of said collar  
11 portion, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
12 base element and a pin member adapted to be inserted through  
13 said second aperture and a selected pair of said first  
14 apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in said  
15 base element in a desired orientation; and

16 d. second locking means including a threaded surface  
17 on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on said  
18 threaded surface for exerting a withdrawing force on said  
19 coupling member.

1           10. (Newly added) Apparatus for mounting an accessory  
2 device to a railing structure comprising:

3           a. a base element adapted to be attached to the rail-  
4 ing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting plat-  
5 form for the accessory device, said base element having a  
6 central orifice with an axis substantially orthogonal to the  
7 railing structure;

8           b. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
10 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
11 base element central orifice;

12           c. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
13 tion to said base element, including a plurality of coplanar  
14 first apertures around the circumference of said collar  
15 portion, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
16 base element and a pin member adapted to be inserted through  
17 said second aperture and a selected pair of said first  
18 apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in said  
19 base element in a desired orientation relative to the rail-  
20 ing structure; and

21           d. second locking means including a threaded outer  
22 surface on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on  
23 said threaded surface for exerting a withdrawing force on  
24 said coupling member.

1           11. (Newly added) For use with clamping members to  
2 provide a stable and secure mounting platform for an acces-  
3 sory device, apparatus for releasably mounting the accessory  
4 device to the clamping members comprising:

5           a. a base element connected to the clamping members,  
6 said base element having a central orifice and a diametri-  
7 cally aligned first aperture in said base element;

8           b. a coupling device adapted to be connected to the  
9 accessory device, said coupling device having a collar  
10 member extending therefrom and sized to fit into said cen-  
11 tral orifice;

12           c. locking means for securing said collar member to  
13 said base element including a plurality of second apertures  
14 around the circumference of said collar member and a pin  
15 member sized to be inserted through said first aperture and  
16 a selected pair of second apertures for fixedly engaging  
17 said collar member in said orifice of said base element in a  
18 desired orientation.

1           12. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 11, further  
2 including second locking means including a threaded surface  
3 on said collar member and a locking nut mounted on said  
4 threaded surface for exerting a withdrawing force on said  
5 pin member.